



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mr. Gregory Punske, P.E.
District Engineer, District B (South)
Federal Highway Administration
Federal Office Building, Room 826
300 East 8th Street
Austin, TX 78701

RE: Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for Grand Parkway (State Highway 99)
Segments H and I-1 From US HWY 59 (N) IH 69 to 1-10 (E), Texas

Dear Mr. Punske:

In accordance with our responsibilities under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act (CAA), the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations for implementing NEPA, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 office in Dallas, Texas, has completed its review of the above FEIS prepared by the U.S. Federal Highway Administration and the Texas Department of Transportation for the Grand Parkway Association project, Segments H and I-1, located in Montgomery, Liberty, Harris and Chambers counties, Texas.

EPA provided comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on September 21, 2011, in which the DEIS was rated as "EC-2", i.e., EPA has "environmental concerns and requests additional information". EPA is pleased that the FEIS includes additional analysis of the proposed action to address our concerns. We have no additional comments and look forward to the receipt of the Record of Decision document.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the FEIS. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Michael Jansky of my staff at (214) 665-7451 or via email at jansky.michael@epa.gov or assistance.

Sincerely,

Michael Jansky, P.E.
for Craig Weeks
Acting Chief, Office of
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